

National Service in Delaware

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN DELAWARE

Last year more than 500 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Delaware. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$4.9 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 100 locations across Delaware, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$4.8 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Delaware in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 200 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Delaware, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 2,900 Delaware residents have served approximately 4.3 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$10.7 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 300 Delaware seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 720 young people, Senior Companions helped 140 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of organizations across Delaware.

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To see other reports about national service in Delaware, please contact DE@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas	
 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	1	\$5,815	-
AmeriCorps National	6	27	98	\$544,557	\$1,136,994
AmeriCorps State	9	33	171	\$669,901	\$1,028,371
AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	8	\$46,940	\$131,116
AMERICORPS TOTAL	19	65	278	\$1,267,213	\$2,296,481
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	76	240	-	\$522,372
RSVP	-	-	-	-	-
Senior Companion Program	1	5	76	-	\$342,575
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	2	81	316	-	\$864,947
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Martin Luther King Day	1	-	-	-	\$10,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$208,518
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	-	\$483,518
PROGRAM TOTALS	24	146	594	\$1,267,213	\$3,644,946
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$4,912,159
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$4,867,699
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$9,779,858

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Delaware, with 187 AmeriCorps member and 1,080 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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1. Projects may be headquartered in other states.
2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Delaware between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Delaware. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in Delaware.
7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Arden	Widener Veterans Law Clinic Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$6,145	\$13,221	-
Dover	AmeriCorps State Parks Partners - Competitive Division of Parks and Recreation	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$17,760	\$40,356	8
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Dover	Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Dover	Delaware Division of Libraries Delaware Division of Libraries	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,655	\$48,904	2
Dover	FIRST FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Ellendale	Habitat for Humanity Home Construction and Repair (January 7, 2019 - Current) Sussex County Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Georgetown	DE Habitat Sussex County Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps State	2	18	\$68,672	\$133,569	-
Hockessin	Country Center -Hockessin -De (January 7, 2019 - Current) Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	9
New Castle	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	\$5,815	-	-
Wilmington	Center for Family Services, Inc. Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Wilmington	Great Oaks - Wilmington Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	56	\$325,955	\$701,680	58
Wilmington	Kuumba Grade 1-4 Student Enrichment Specialists Kuumba Academy Charter School	AmeriCorps State	1	11	\$63,965	\$132,430	-
Wilmington	Ministry of Caring Ministry of Caring Inc.	AmeriCorps State	10	26	\$98,337	\$222,137	13
Wilmington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Wilmington Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$17,445	\$29,023	3
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	21	31	\$180,475	\$391,690	28
Wilmington	RAI Reading Intervention Program Reading ASSIST Institute	AmeriCorps State	7	14	\$77,810	\$183,102	-
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Wilmington	SCA DE Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,908	\$380	-
Wilmington	Teach For America - Delaware Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$11,630	\$1,000	-
Wilmington	Teach For America--Delaware Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	9	34	\$197,815	\$17,000	27
Wilmington	TeenSHARP, Inc. TeenSHARP, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,365	\$66,087	2
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Wilmington	The Summer Learning Collaborative, Inc. The Summer Learning Collaborative, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	39	\$59,073	\$114,170	-
Wilmington Manor	DE Health and Social Services Division f/t Visually Impaired DE Health and Social Services Division for the Visually Impaired	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
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Senior Corps

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Dover	Delaware FGP Delaware Commission on Community and Volunteer Service	Foster Grandparent Program	76	240	-	\$522,372	240
Dover	RSVP of Kent County De Modern Maturity Center Incorporated	RSVP	-	-	-	-	763
Georgetown	Kent/Sussex/New Castle SCP First State Community Action Agency	Senior Companion Program	5	76	-	\$342,575	77
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			81	316	-	\$864,947	1,080

Other Funding

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Dover	Choices in Community Living - Delaware The Arc of the United States	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$10,000	-
Wilmington Manor	Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$208,518	-
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